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REMARKS

The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2006. Applicant has amended claims 1, 7, 16 and 23 to more particularly point out and distinctively claim the invention. Support for the amendments are found in the specification, specifically at page 17, lines 15 to 26. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this amendment. Upon entry of this amendment claims 1, 5-13, 16-21 and 23 are pending in this application..

Claim Rejections

The Examiner rejects claims 1, 5-13, 16-18 and 20-23 under 35 USC §102(b) as unpatentable based upon an alleged public use or sale of the invention as shown in Puppetools: www.puppetools.com as retrieved from Internet Archive Wayback Machine <www.archive.org>. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection and submits the amended claims were not in public use or on sale more than one year prior to the filing date of the subject application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the newly cited Puppetools reference does not disclose or reasonably suggest each element of the amended claims.

Specifically, the references do not teach or reasonably suggest a full system having a plurality of developmental segments of certain audio and video files that are selected by the remote site user in connection with in connection with play with the formed puppet. Applicant respectfully submits that this method and system did not exist in the Puppetools prior references. The claimed system in essence creates a virtual community which allows true distance learning and communication among multiple remote site users, and Applicant respectfully submits that this system did not exist at the time of, nor it is disclosed in, the Puppetools reference.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If any matters can be handled by telephone, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone Applicants' attorney at

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the number below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Order No. 067535-5001-US).

Respectfully submitted,



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